

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:18 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6928.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 3282–3285 were introduced. **Page H7165**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7165–66**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2930, to amend the securities laws to provide for registration exemptions for certain crowdfunded securities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–262);

H.R. 2940, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to eliminate the prohibition against general solicitation as a requirement for a certain exemption under Regulation D, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–263); and

H.R. 2096, to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–264).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7163**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1106)

H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–40)

H.R. 3080, to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–41)

H.R. 3078, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–42)

H.R. 3079, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–43)

H.R. 2944, to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–44)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine China's role in Africa, focusing on implications for United States policy, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine combating international organized crime, focusing on evaluating current authorities, tools, and resources, 10 a.m., SD–226.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction:* to hold hearings to examine an overview of previous debt proposals, 11 a.m., 2123, Rayburn Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 1 through November 5,  
2011

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2112, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, with up to 7 roll call votes, including passage of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* November 3, to hold hearings to examine empowering and protecting servicemembers, their families and veterans in the consumer financial marketplace, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* November 2, business meeting to consider S. 1119, to reauthorize and improve the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act, S. 1207, to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach, S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey real property, including improvements, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Ketchikan, Alaska, S. 1401, to conserve wild Pacific salmon, S. 1430, to authorize certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, S. 1657, to amend the provisions of law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, S. 1665, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, S. 1701, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, S. 1717, to prevent the escapement of genetically altered salmon in the United States, S. 1759, to facilitate the hosting in the United States of the 34th America's Cup by authorizing certain eligible vessels to participate in activities related to the competition, and the nominations of Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Albert DiClemente, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, David J. McMillan, of Minnesota, and Wenona Singel, of Michigan, both to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and a promotion list in the U.S. Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* November 1, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine China's role in Africa, focusing on implications for United States policy, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

November 2, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the European debt crisis, focusing on strategic implications for the transatlantic alliance, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

November 2, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, with the Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues, to hold joint hearings to examine women and the Arab Spring, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* November 2, to hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on the next wave in aviation security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

November 3, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine speculation and compliance with the "Dodd-Frank Act", 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* November 1, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine combating international organized crime, focusing on evaluating current authorities, tools, and resources, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Gregg Jeffrey Costa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and David Campos Guaderrama, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 598, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, S. 75, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act, and the nominations of Stephanie Dawn Thacker, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Michael Walter Fitzgerald, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Ronnie Abrams, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Rudolph Contreras, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Miranda Du, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Susie Morgan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* November 3, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* November 2, to hold hearings to examine ensuring quality and oversight in assisted living, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture:* November 3, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing to review the Implementation of Phase II of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL Watershed Implementation Plans and their impacts on rural communities, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services:* November 1, Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry, hearing entitled "The Defense Industrial Base: The Role of the Department of Defense." 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

November 2, full Committee, hearing entitled "The Future of the Military Services and Consequences of Defense Sequestration" 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2012 Combat Aviation Programs Update, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on The Current Status and Future Direction for U.S.

Nuclear Weapons Policy and Posture, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

November 3, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Institutionalizing Irregular Warfare Capabilities, 10 a.m., 2112 Rayburn.

November 3, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and the Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on a day without Seapower and Projection Forces, 11:30 a.m., 2218 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* November 3, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining Regulatory and Enforcement Actions Under the Fair Labor Standards Act.” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* November 2, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Do New Health Law Mandates Threaten Conscience Rights and Access to Care?” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 4, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing on H.R. 3035, the “Mobile Informational Call Act of 2011.” 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services:* November 2, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “The Obama Administration’s Rental Assistance Demonstration Proposal.” 12 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity; and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “Fraud in the HUD HOME Program.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 3, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on legislation regarding the “Private Mortgage Market Investment Act.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 3, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Obama Administration’s Rental Assistance Demonstration Proposal.” 12 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* November 2, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Towards Zimbabwe.” 3 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

November 2, full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 1905, to strengthen Iran sanctions laws for the purpose of compelling Iran to abandon its pursuit of nuclear weapons and other threatening activities, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2105, to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran, North Korea, and Syria certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes. 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Efforts to Transfer America’s Leading Edge Science to China.” 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 3, full Committee, hearing entitled “Congressional-Executive Commission on China: 2011 Annual Report.” 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 3, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “2014 and Beyond: U.S. Policy toward Afghanistan and Pakistan, Part I.” 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security:* November 3, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “TSA Reform: Exploring Innovations in Technology Procurement to Stimulate Job Growth, Part III.” 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration:* November 3, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing entitled “Federal Election Commission: Reviewing Policies, Processes and Procedures.” 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* November 2, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “The U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on H.R. 2121, the “China Democracy Promotion Act of 2011.” 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, meeting to consider authorizing the Chairman to issue a subpoena to the Department of Homeland Security, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 2, full Committee, begin markup of the following: H.R. 1254, the “Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2011”; H.R. 3010, the “Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011”; H.R. 546, the “Honor and Remember Flag Recognition Act”; and, H.R. 2369, to amend title 36, United States Code, to provide for an additional power for the American Legion under its Federal charter. 1 p.m., 214 Rayburn. This markup will continue on November 3, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 4, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “21st Century Law Enforcement: How Smart Policing Targets Criminal Behavior.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources:* November 2, full Committee, hearing entitled “BOEMRE/U.S. Coast Guard Joint Investigation Team Report.” 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “North American Offshore Energy: Mexico and Canada Boundary Treaties and New Drilling by Cuba and Bahamas.” 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 3, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Florida Everglades Restoration: What are the Priorities?” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 3, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 1980, the “Gold Star Mothers National Monument Act of 2011”; H.R. 2070, the “World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2011”; H.R. 2621, the “Chimney Rock National Monument Establishment Act”; and H.R. 3155, the “Northern Arizona Mining Continuity Act of 2011”. 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

November 3, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on the following: H.R. 205, the “HEARTH Act of 2011”; and H.R. 2362, the “Indian Tribal Trade and Investment Demonstration Project Act of 2011”. 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 4, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Jobs at Risk: Waste and

Mismanagement by the Obama Administration in Rewriting the Stream Buffer Zone Rule.” 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* November 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “Lights Out II: Should EPA Take a Step Back to Fully Consider Utility MACT’s Impact on Job Creation?” 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, hearing entitled “Are Government Contractors Exploiting Workers Overseas? Examining Enforcement of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act.” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled “The Green Energy Debacle: Where Has All the Taxpayer Money Gone?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled “America’s Innovation Challenge: What Obstacles do Entrepreneurs Face?” 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

November 3, full Committee, business meeting, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 4, Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing entitled “Identity Theft and Tax Fraud: Growing Problems for the Internal Revenue Service.” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules:* November 2, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2940, the “Access to Capital for Job Creators Act”; and H.R. 2930, the “Entrepreneur Access to Capital Act.” 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* November 2, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled “Creating and Growing New Businesses: Fostering U.S. Innovation.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Conflicts and Unintended Consequences of Motor Fuel Standards.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 3, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing entitled “STEM In Action: Transferring Knowledge from the Workplace to the Classroom.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business:* November 1, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Protecting Small Business Contracting: Leadership Challenges at Cabinet-Level Agencies.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

November 3, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Pro-Growth Tax Policy: Why Small Businesses Need Individual Tax Reform.” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* November 2, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Assuring the Safety of Domestic Energy Production: Lessons Learned from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

November 4, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “A Review and Analysis of the Proposed \$400 Million Los Angeles, California Federal Courthouse Project.” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* November 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, joint hearing on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Certification Process, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction:* November 1, to hold hearings to examine an overview of previous debt proposals, 11 a.m., 2123, Rayburn Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* November 2, to hold hearings to examine human trafficking and Transnational Organized Crime, focusing on assessing trends and combat strategies, including the evolving nature of Transnational Organized Crime, the role of major international organized crime groups and smaller organized criminal syndicates in human trafficking, identified trends, and strategies to combat these organizations and prevent the trafficking of human beings, 10 a.m., B318, Rayburn Building.

*Joint Economic Committee:* November 4, to hold hearings to examine the unemployment situation for October 2011, 9:30 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.